

Amendment Under 1.116
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Group Art Unit 2652

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TANAKA) Confirmation No.: 2166
Serial No.: 10/025,960) Group Art Unit: 2652
Filing Date: December 26, 2001) Examiner: MILLER, BRIAN E.

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Title: MAGNETIC HEAD INCLUDING MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT FOR
PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING TYPE DISK DRIVE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
(FINAL OFFICE ACTION)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2004, the date for response to which is January 7, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: